

## MAN WANTED IN LEE CO. FOR FORGERY IN TOILS OF COOK CO.

JOHN CHERRY, FORMER HARMON LABORER, ENTICED WALNUT GIRL TO STEAL.

## SHE HELPED HIM IN ROBBERY

Daughter of Walnut Merchant Confessed—Cherry Wanted Here For Forgery.

Chicago, Mich. 12.—A girl of 20 admitted Friday in Judge Dolan's court that she had helped her sweetheart commit a burglary, and then covered her face and cried.

She was Miss Mary Siebels, daughter of a merchant at Walnut, Ill. She was testifying at the trial of her fiancé, John Cherry of 6002 Lake St. He is accused of the burglary of the home of Mrs. Anna Verhoff, 5058 West End avenue, on the evening of February 13th.

Describes Burglary. "I've known him nearly a year," she said. "I helped him rob Mrs. Verhoff's house. He used to keep company with her daughter Ruth, he told me, and he said he knew the house. We went there. He took out a pane of glass and we crawled in. He did all the searching and I went around with him. Oh, this will break my father's heart."

Cherry was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$3,000. Miss Siebels' case was continued until March 15. The judge intimated he will at that time place her on probation.

## Two Others Arraigned.

Mose Heinrich, pawnbroker at 208 South Halsted street, charged with receiving some of the \$500 worth of jewelry stolen by the sweethearts, was also arraigned before Judge Dolan, as was Arthur Myers of 16 South Ashland avenue, who is accused of aiding Cherry in stealing an automobile.

The judge told Heinrich he would hold him to the grand jury. The Myers case was continued to March 13th.

Dixon—John Cherry, who enticed the Walnut girl to become his partner in crime, is also wanted by the Lee county authorities who hold a warrant charging him with forgery. Cherry worked in the vicinity of Harmon last summer and fall and while there forged the name of a well known Hamilton township farmer to a check drawn on the Harmon bank. He made his getaway before the warrant could be served and no trace of him was obtained until the day before his arrest by the Chicago police. It is believed he first met the Walnut girl while at work in that vicinity.

## CLAIM BIG DAMAGE

Berlin, Mich. 12.—The tonnage sunk by submarines during the first eight days of March was more than 114,000.

## DUCHESS IS LOW.

London, Mich. 12.—The Duchess of Connaught passed a very restless night. Broncho-pneumonia persists and her heart action is weaker.

## U.S. Horticulturists Outline Principles For Making Success Of Home Garden

Washington, D. C., Mich. 12.—The garden specialists of the U. S. Department of agriculture divide vegetables into two classes "warm temperature" and "cold temperature" vegetables. When peach and plum trees are in blossom, they say, is the time to sow in the open ground such seeds as lettuce, radish, parsley, beets, turnips, cabbage, carrots, peas and onions. The wrinkled peas should not be planted until later as they are liable to rot in cool ground, more so than the smooth varieties. When the apple trees bloom, it is time to plant the heat-loving vegetables such as cucumbers, beans, sweet corn, squash and pumpkin. This is an excellent rule.

The quickest crop to mature is the radish. Lettuce, turnips, peas, beets and beans usually require from 6 to 9 weeks, corn from 11 to 13 weeks and potatoes from 15 to 16 weeks to mature.

Lettuce is to the garden what the

## TO ORGANIZE DIXON CHAPTER RED CROSS

IMPORTANT MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN AT CITY HALL TONIGHT.

## MISS NEVA MCCLARY IN CHARGE

A meeting of the men and women of Dixon and vicinity who are interested in the formation of a Dixon chapter of the American Red Cross society will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening and it is hoped the attendance will be large. W. B. Brinton, who is a member of the American society through appointment by Congress, Miss Neva McCleary and many of the prominent men and women of the city are sponsors for the movement and purposes and needs of such a society here will be fully explained this evening.

The work of love which the women will be able to do for the wounded sick is something that appeals especially to the women. They are taught to make bandages, etc., all the material being furnished by the state or national societies, and the training they will receive under the direction of Miss McCleary, who is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, will doubtless prove of much value to all in their home work.

## FRENCH PREMIER MAY RESIGN

Correspondence Says He Is At Odds With Parliament.

New York, Mich. 12.—Correspondence from Paris, dated Feb. 25 says Premier Briand is in a situation with reference to parliament similar to that which preceded his fall from power in February, 1911. There is well grounded belief that he may again be obliged to retire.

## GERALDINE REAL AMERICAN

Prima Donna Issues Statement Correcting Malicious Misrepresentation. New York, Mich. 12.—Geraldine Farrar, the prima donna and movie actress, has issued a statement in which she declared she was an American through and through. She asserted that she had been "maliciously" misrepresented, and that attacks on her Americanism were wholly unwarranted. The reply to her critics was made through Arthur S. Friend, a friend.

## JOHNSON RESIGNS.

Sacramento, Cal., Mich. 12.—Gov. Hiram Johnson, United States senator-elect today announced his resignation of the governorship, effective March 15. He has served but half his second term.

## MEXICANS KILLED.

Jaurez, Mex., Mich. 12.—Salazar's band of Villistas fired into a Mexican Central passenger train at Laguna Station Saturday, killing 45 of the de facto government guard and wounding three passengers, according to employees of the railway company. 30 of Salazar's men were killed and 22 were wounded by the Carranza escort following the hold-up.

## AMERICANS SINGLED OUT FOR ABUSE BY GERMAN GUARDS

SCARCELY ONE OF YARROWDALE PRISONERS BUT FELT CAPTAINS' FISTS.

## ARRIVED IN SWITZERLAND TODAY

Were Showered With Food and Tobacco by Swiss—Describe Raider.

(Associated Press)

Munich, Mich. 11.—Laden with cigars, cigarettes and food which were showered upon them by the hospitable Swiss, the 59 Americans who had been held prisoner on the Yarrowdale, arrived here today.

Although they were emaciated by lack of food they were in fair condition. They had been subjected to severe treatment in the German prison camps and the extreme cold affected them, while there was hardly one of them that had not felt the fist of some German camp guard.

The sailors are convinced that the raider which made them prisoner was the Rix or Bremen, a vessel built for raiding purposes. It was 3,000 tons displacement, and its seven guns and wheelhouse were hidden by the ship's sides. The doors were so constructed as to cut off light when opened, and portions of the ship's sides could be automatically dropped and raised.

## Were Singled Out.

The Americans said they were especially singled out for abuse by the guards, and the squad of five soldiers that brought them to the border exercised their privileges of abusing them to the last minute.

American Consul Keen greeted the men and asked them not to forget that they are Americans and not to bring discredit on America by yielding to the temptation to "kick over the traces."

## WOLFE WILL GIVE OPPONENT 25 LBS

DIXON WRESTLER UNDERTAKES BIG HANDICAP IN BOUT THURSDAY EVE.

Local wrestling fans will have an opportunity of seeing their first bout this season Thursday night, when Dan Wolfe, the well known clever mat artist, will tackle Amandus Carlson of Graceville, Minn., in a finish bout at Socialist hall at 8 o'clock. Wolfe will be conceding a lot of weight to the Gopher, for Carlson will weigh 155 pounds to the local boy's 140, but Dan is not worried, even if the visitor has met such men as King and Olson, Minnesota top notchers. Three good preliminaries will make up the rest of the show, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

## RE-INSTITUTE DIVORCE SUIT

John Bott Charges His Wife With Desertion In Bill.

The divorce suit of John Bott vs. Grace Bott, which was dismissed in the circuit court Saturday on motion of the complainant, has been reinstated under an amended bill, in which it is claimed the wife deserted her husband March 8, 1915. The couple were married in Dixon on September 10, 1914.

## APPROVE BREAK WITH GERMANY

Chinese House of Representatives Stands With Government.

(Associated Press)

London, Mich. 12.—A Pekin dispatch says the house of representatives in secret session approved the government's diplomatic policy, including rupture with Germany.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for degree work.

## ELKS' ELECTION

The annual election of officers will be the feature of the regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks Sunday evening.

## Two-Thirds Turk Artillery Taken Or In The Tigris

Bonar Law Announced Fall Of Turkish City And Losses Of Foes

(Associated Press)

London, Mich. 12.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the house of commons today, Bonar Law said there was reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' infantry had fallen into the hands of the British, or had been thrown into the Tigris river.

London, Mar. 12.—Bagdad has fallen. Official announcement is made that British troops under General Maude have entered and taken possession of the city.

Few details of the capture are available. All that England knows now is that the ancient Moslem metropolis is in British hands.

England Jubilant Over Victory. That is sufficient cause for jubilation. Not since the beginning of the war has a greater victory crowned the hard work of England's army.

The capture of Bagdad wipes out the defeat of Townsend's army at Ctesephon and its capture at Kut-El-Amara.

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## NORTH DIXON LADY DIED SUNDAY MORN

MRS. BLANCHE M. CHAPMAN PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Blanche M. Chapman passed away at 7:30 a. m. Sunday at her home, 227 W. Chamberlain street, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the Christian church, officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

Blanche Mason was born in Palmyra Nov. 8, 1858 and spent her girlhood in that vicinity; in fact all her life with the exception of four years, during which she lived in Iowa, was spent in Lee county. She was a member of the Christian church and as long as her health permitted was active in church and Sunday school work. She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Lawrence, her daughter, Mrs. George Edwards, and one brother, Ellis Mason, all residing in Dixon.

## VANDALS' IDENTITY STILL A MYSTERY

The identity of the vandals who flooded the Dixon high school building last Wednesday night, causing a loss of great extent, remains shrouded in mystery, states Commissioner of Police VanBibber and Supt. Bixler. In spite of the sleuth work of Detective Murphy of the Burns agency, the school board placed the case in the hands of the Chicago branch immediately after the discovery of the deed, and Mr. Murphy arrived here Thursday and remained until Saturday.

Several boys whose names were connected with the matter by popular rumor have been questioned and have signed affidavits declaring they have no knowledge of the matter.

Superintendent Bixler stated today that although the damage to the building was very great, the real outlay of money for repairs will not be great because only the immediate necessary repairs will be made.

Miss Nine DePuy was able to leave the hospital Saturday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hawley.

Henry T. Noble is in Fargo, N. D., this week in the interest of the Avery company.

A. J. Roper, former president of the Roper Furniture company, has gone to California.

## THE WEATHER

Monday, Mich. 12, 1917.  
Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday unsettled with probable rain.  
Sunday . . . . . 58 37  
Monday . . . . . 48 30

## SEARCH RUINS FOR VICTIMS OF STORM WHICH SWEEP CITY

AT LEAST TWENTY PEOPLE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AT NEWCASTLE.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE IS 1,000,000

Three Companies of National Guard Called To Maintain Order In The City.

(Associated Press)

Newcastle, Ind., Mich. 12.—With daylight the search of the ruins left in the wake of yesterday's tornado, which caused the death of at least 20 people, the serious injury of 36 others, slight hurts to 150, and property damage to fully a million dollars, was doubled.

500 Homes Destroyed. Fully 500 homes, many of which were being purchased by laborers on the installment plan, were damaged or destroyed and more than 200 families are homeless.

It is reported that several were killed at Mt. Summit, Moreland and New Lisbon. Mayor Watkins, mother and daughter-in-law were rescued from their cellar today uninjured and many others had similar experiences. Three companies of national guard arrived today, took charge of the situation and helped put out fires that started in three or four of the ruined homes, in which one body was cremated.

## Rolling Mills Destroyed.

The Indiana Rolling mills were destroyed. President Mouch of the company and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhouse, who were in the office at the time the storm broke, rushed into the vault and were rescued uninjured today.

Two freight cars loaded with iron, which stood near the rolling mills, were picked up and tossed about like feathers.

Mrs. A. Sliger of Bundy avenue was in bed in her home when the storm broke. The house was torn down and the bed was picked up, carried to the street and dropped into a tree, which broke the bed. Mrs. Sliger was not seriously injured.

Newcastle was known as the "City of Roses" because of the many green-houses here.

## At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Mich. 12.—Three lives were lost, four people were probably fatally injured and a score were less seriously hurt in the tornado which wrecked 30 houses in Hyde Park, a residential part of the city.

## UNLOADING POTATO STOCKS

Looks Like Longs Are Running to Cover in Bull Campaign.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mar. 12.—Evidence that potato longs are endeavoring to unload a surplus in a manner to escape attention has been disclosed here. A carload bought "on the market" at a northern wholesale point was retailed in a small town near Cedar Rapids at \$1.65 a bushel.

The price to the retailer at the point of purchase could not have been above \$1.25 to \$1.30. The shipment is standard stock in 90 pound bags northern grown.

## CARD PLAYERS FACE INQUIRY

Four Well Known Dixon Men Said To Be In Bad.

It is rumored in official circles that four well known Dixon men face a session with the coming grand jury as the result of their love for cards. Confirmation of the disclosure could not be obtained from any of the officials, but it is said they were caught red-handed in a game in the basement of a business house Sunday, and as a result action will be taken.

## TURNKEY RESIGNED.

Fred A. Cook, turnkey at the Lee county jail, has resigned his position and has gone to Chicago to make his future home.

## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Chase E. Robbins of Chicago and Miss Erma Elizabeth Hunter of Dixon.

## C. C. BAND REHEARSAL

The C. C. band will meet for rehearsal this evening at the Armory.

## FORMER DIXON BALL PLAYER WAS KILLED

CHARLES L. PEASE FELL FROM SCAFFOLD IN CHICAGO FRIDAY.

## QUIT GAME TWO YEARS AGO

The following from Sunday's Chicago Herald will be of interest to many Dixon people, for Charles L. Pease, the man whom it concerns, at one time was a member of the Dixon Browns when that team was making all of the semi-pro teams go the limit.

The body of Charles L. Pease, 820 Belmont avenue, who was killed in a fall from a scaffold at 167 W. Washington street Friday afternoon, yesterday was identified by Jake Thiery. Pease was a former ball player but abandoned his career on the diamond department to the embassies and let two years ago to follow his profession as a steeplejack. His baseball activities began in 1901 when he played third base for Des Moines in the West ern league.

In 1903 he went to the Southern league and played with both Chattanooga and Memphis. Subsequently he joined an American Association team and until two years ago was with both Dubuque and Rockford in the Three-I league.

The funeral will be held tomorrow. Pease was 38 years old. He is survived by his wife and two children.

## PLAN TO AVERT LABOR STRIKES

Plans Made to Protect Industries In Case of War.

(Associated Press)

New York, Mich. 12.—Plans for averting a labor strike in case of war were announced here today by the civic federation and will be placed before the National Council for Defense Conciliation committees, composed jointly of employers, labor leaders and the public, will be formed in every industrial center.

## PRESIDENT IS WELL.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 12.—President Wilson has completely recovered from his cold. He conferred this morning with Senator Martin, the new democratic leader, and with Secretary Lansing.

While the president's cold was pronounced cured, he was so weak that he went to bed again this morning. The senate held a brief session today but transacted no important business and adjourned until Tuesday.

## WHEAT MARKET BROKE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Mich. 12.—In semi-panicky conditions late today in trading the wheat market broke at 7 cents a bushel. Most of the weakness is attributed to fear of a railroad strike.

Roy Withers is assisting at the Prescott-Schildberg drug store.

William Schuck was here today from Bloomington.

Harry Roper returned to Forrester this morning.

## Vote On Constitutional Referendum Is Big Thing Before Legislature This Week

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Mich. 12.—Over-shadowing every other consideration in the 50th General Assembly this week is the vote on the constitutional convention referendum resolution to determine whether or not the people of Illinois shall be given a chance to say whether a convention shall be called to revise the basic law of the state.

To adopt the resolution 102 votes are required. The vote will be taken at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Suffragists who see in the constitutional convention a chance to gain full suffrage for Illinois women are here in force today lobbying for the passage of the resolution. While no open opposition has been encountered so far, conservatives in the lower house are expected to make a determined fight.

## Would Limit Term.

A resolution memorializing congress to undertake an amendment to the constitution to limit the term of office of the president to one term of six years will probably be acted upon

## MOBILIZATION OF NAVAL STRENGTH IS RECOMMENDED

NAVY OFFICIALS URGE THAT ALL FORCES INCLUDING MILITIA BE CALLED.

## ALL NATIONS ARE NOTIFIED

Ministers Are Told American Ships Will Be Armed For Protection.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 12.—Formal notice that American ships traveling the submarine zone would carry "armed guards for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons aboard" was sent today by the state department to the embassies and legations of all foreign governments represented at Washington. The navy department will equip with arms all ships whose owners apply to it.

## CLEAR ARMED LINER

Permission for the clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American harbor with guns mounted fore and aft, was granted today by the state department.

## BUY SIXTEEN AIRSHIPS

The purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for the coast and harbor patrol, at a cost of \$650,000 was announced today by the navy department. The ships are to be delivered within 120 days. Navy recruiting continues to show great increase.

The mobilization of the complete fighting strength of the navy has been recommended by naval officials. Wilson's approval is necessary before reserves can be called out and the naval militia assembled.

With armed American merchantmen prepared to dash through the submarine zone, the President and his advisers began "watchful waiting." Long days and anxious nights will now occupy Washington and the country.

The administration still hopes the differences between the United States and Germany will reach a climax when the first armed American merchant ship meets a German submarine.

While all ship movements were shrouded behind impenetrable secrecy, it was stated American commercial ships with naval guns and gunners will depart in a few days and enter the war zone within ten days at most.

The American gunners will have orders to fire at once on any submarine which approaches in a threatening manner.

## Hope Is Held.

The administration still hopes German submarine commanders will follow international law. If this is followed, and American ships are boarded and searched for contraband, the ships will not resist.

Only this course, it was stated, can prevent open hostilities.

Meantime the navy department pressed steadily the work of arming merchantmen. Every ship, which requests protection, will be given adequate armament and qualified naval gunners.

Every government agency will be invoked to insure secrecy concerning departures, arrivals and probable courses.

In the senate this week. The resolution was introduced by Senator Glack in of Chicago. Under the proposed change at the expiration of his term of office the president would become a member-at-large of the United States senate and would be an ex-officio member of the foreign relations committee.

## To Clear Calendar.

Beginning today sessions will be held by the house five days a week, in order to clear away the congested legislative calendar.

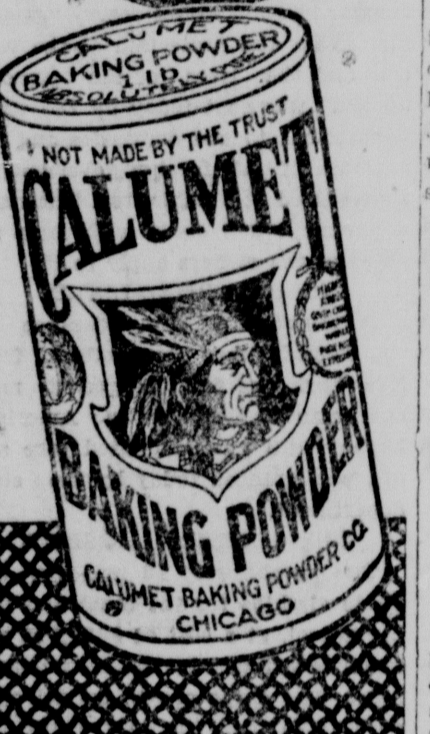
Liquor bills, "wet" leaders say, will be allowed to advance to third reading without opposition. It is the intention to have a showing of strength when the time comes to decide the issue. The state-wide prohibition bill, proposing a referendum, is now on third reading. The fight on this bill is expected next week.

Committees of both houses are expected to make recommendations next week with reference to legislation favored by the Illinois State Federation of Labor.



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I can eat 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet—and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome—that's why they won't hurt any kid."

Received Highest Awards  
New Cook Book Free—See This in Food Can.



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**DOES YOUR BOY NEED DOOR OPENED FOR HIM?**

THIN ARMS AND LEGS AND LISTLESS MANNER ARE THE INDICATIONS.

By Mrs. Max West  
Child Expert of U. S. Children's Bureau.

(Written for the United Press)

Thin arms and legs, putty colored skin, listless manner in a child usually indicate that he needs to have the door opened for him. He needs to play in the sunshine. He ought to have some pets—chickens, or pigeons or rabbits; he should have a garden plot and tools all his own, with some one to show him how to use them. He should have a swing, a teeter board, a sand pile, a ladder to climb if there are no trees available. He should play out summer and winter, in the rain and in the snow if he wants to. He is starving for fresh air and exercise, and if you will open the door to him you will do more for him than any doctor in the land could do. His appetite will come up. Give him plenty of good food to eat, and let him sleep till he wakes; put his bed on the porch if there is one, and if not perhaps you can have one built. Give him a good bath all over with warm water and soap at least twice a week, and a rub down every morning with a towel wrung as dry as you can make it out of cold water.

If you do these things for a year, you won't know him for the same boy.

**Corn Cob Ashes for Soil Treatment.**  
MIDDLETOWN, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Four tons of corn cob ashes were purchased at the elevator burner at Middletown by an Indiana man who shipped them to his farm for use in experimental treatment of the soil. Lye and potash are the elements sought.

**Wanders Into Another Town.**  
BLUE MOUND, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Lee Spooner, wealthy land owner and lawyer, while suffering from mental aberration, walked all the way to Springfield in the night, where he wandered into a hospital and collapsed. He has been ill for ten years.

**Painting Contractor Found Dead.**  
JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Mar. 12.  
William T. Thompson, aged sixty-one years, a Jacksonville painting contractor, was found dead on the farm of John Barber, near the city, with a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Death is believed to have been accidental.

**Dry Zone for McKendree College.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 12.  
By a vote of 28 to 6, the Illinois state senate passed a bill providing for the establishment of a permanent three-mile dry zone about McKendree college at Lebanon.

**NORTH DIXON GIRLS WON GREAT GAME**

DEFEATED FAST TEAM OF ELGIN ACADEMY SATURDAY EVE, 21 TO 10.

North Dixon high school basketball girls were victorious in a fine game with the Elgin Academy girls' team, played at the Elgin Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, which was witnessed by a very large crowd. The Dixon young ladies' superiority was shown by the score, 21 to 10. The Elgin girls had not been defeated this season and were considered invincible by Elgin folks until the clever ladies from North Dixon conquered them.

The locals were very finely entertained by their hostesses and were guests of honor at a luncheon after the game. The Elgin girls will come to Dixon March 24 for a return game, in which they hope to regain the laurels they lost Saturday evening. This game will undoubtedly draw a very large crowd, for the North Dixon girls have not been defeated this season and will make every effort to maintain that record in the coming big contest.

The membership of the local team is Miss Marion Miller, captain and center; Misses Miriam Lapham and Blanche Chapman, forwards; Misses Josephine Ives and Elizabeth Raymond, guards; Miss Mary Joseph, substitute.

**LOWDEN IN APPEAL FOR CONSTITUTION**

Governor Makes It Test for G. O. P. Loyalty.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Describing support of the constitutional convention resolution as a test of party loyalty, Governor Lowden issued a statement urging the house to take favorable action Wednesday, when the resolution comes up for a final vote.

The governor referred to the declarations in favor of the proposition by both Republicans and Democrats and declared that members who vote against the resolution will repudiate their party platforms. Both friends and foes of the resolution appear confident of the result when the vote is taken Wednesday. A two-thirds vote or a total of 162 votes is necessary. The outcome is likely to be close one way or the other. Two years ago the resolution lacked about a dozen votes in the house, but this time it is believed to have more elements of strength.

**MEXICAN STABBED TO DEATH**

Taylor Springs, Ill., Man Killed After Wounding Another.

PANA, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Cisto Costello, aged thirty, was stabbed to death by Peter Ramirez at Taylor Springs, after he had shot and seriously wounded Joseph Alcala. Ramirez surrendered and is in jail. He admits the killing, but claims self-defense. All are Mexicans. Costello was pursued by a mob headed by Ramirez after the shooting and cornered in a house where he took refuge. The trouble started between Costello and Alcala over money matters.

**Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water**

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria, which infect the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poison-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, listlessness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

**CALLAHAN WILL GET REAL TEST THIS YEAR**

MUST LIVE OR DIE BY OWN EFFORTS AT HEAD OF THE PIRATES.

**NEW TEAM OF OWN SELECTION**

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Mich. 12.—Jimmy Callahan, manager of the White Sox, goes into the National league race this year for the supreme test of his career as a manager of league baseball clubs. At the helm of the Pirates with a brand new baseball club of his own selection, he must live or die by his own efforts as a structural pilot. There is scarcely a member of the club as it was when Fred Clarke made good his threat to become a farmer.

It isn't even certain that Hans Wagner will be present to hold down first base. If that is the case, then Callahan will have to figure all over again for a guardian at that station, for Wheeler Johnston has departed for the minors. At second base he seems to have dug up a real star in young Farmer.

Shortstop promises to give Callahan some worry, for he has dispensed with young Jimmy Smith and Wagner doubtless will not attempt to play in that position. He still has an excellent infielder in Douglas Baird and this youth may be converted into a shortstop.

Farmer seems to have cinched a job at third base. Baird, one of the flashiest youngsters who has visited the National league for many a day, originally cavorted around this corner, but he was superseded when Warner began to show what he could do.

The outfield doubtless will be composed of Hinchman, Carey and Bigbee, of whom the latter has shown promise of living up to the wonderful advance notices sent out for him. He is a hitter of class, a smart base runner and is a fast, sure fielder. He will make a great running mate for Carey.

Callahan's pitching staff, something Callahan always has been able to have around, shows loss of class, with Mameaux ready to uphold the heaviest burden. Plenty of youngsters will be given thorough trials at the Hot Springs training ground. Jacobs has shown class, as has Evans. And there is Cooper to help out.

Wagner probably will be the first string catcher.

Callahan's chances look much better than a year ago.

W. B. Adams of Route 2 was in town Saturday on business.

Will Floto was here Saturday from the Kingdom.

**OBITUARY**

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Newton Pumphrey was born Nov. 17, 1842, at Morfield, Ohio; died Feb. 25, 1917, at Dixon, Ill. When a young man he came to Illinois and settled in Mendota and there learned the timber trade. This occupation he followed until his health failed several years ago, his last sickness being about three months. He was a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the Dixon G. A. R. Post, and for many years a member of Sublette lodge No. 349, A. F. & A. M., which lodge conducted the funeral at the grave, assisted by Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. of Dixon.

Rev. Whitcombe conducted the services at the home.

Beside his widow and son, Harry, he leaves two brothers and two sisters, Madison E. Pumphrey and Mrs. Alma Ambler of Chicago and Edwin Pumphrey and Elizabeth Hastings of Ottawa, and many other relatives and friends who mourn his passing. He was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at Dixon.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Philip Erbes, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Philip Erbes, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the First Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.  
LYDIA ERBES,  
J. ORLANDO ERBES,  
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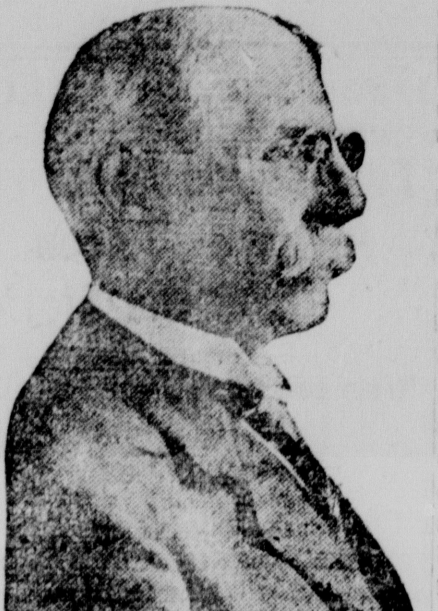


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**DENIES ALLIES PAY TEENIE**

Greek Charge at Washington Says Story Is Teuton Invention.

Washington, Mar. 12.—In an official statement the Greek legation here denied "widely published stories that King Constantine of Greece receives part of his salary from France and England."

The Greek charge d'affaires, charging the report to Teutonic sources, declared that it grew out of the renunciation by France and England of payments due them on Greek debts, which payments were resigned in favor of the late King George of Greece as a personal perquisite.

**CARRANZA ELECTED MEXICAN PRESIDENT**

Majority of Senators and Deputies His Supporters.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 12.—Elections were held throughout the republic for president, senators and deputies. The election of Venustiano Carranza, who as "First Chief" of the Constitutional revolution has dominated Mexico since the overthrow of the Huerta government, was conceded.

It was the first national election since that which lodged Francisco Madero in the presidency for his short-lived term of office. This fact caused much enthusiasm among the people. Mr. Carranza took an active part in the campaign.

The presidential campaign was not as strongly contested as the election of senators and deputies, judging from the early election returns received here. It was assured that the revolutionary government would carry a large majority in both chambers.

**OWEN SEEKS MORE CLOTURE**

Oklahoma Senator Is Opposed to One-third Rule in Senate.

Washington, Mar. 12.—In an article Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who has fought against the filibuster ever since he has been in the senate, says that the new modified cloture rule "still permits the minority to defeat the will of the majority by a filibustering process." By his own filibustering speech of eleven and one-half hours six years ago this month, New Mexico and Arizona were admitted to the Union.

Senator Owen said he is just as much opposed to one-third ruling two-thirds as he was to one man ruling the other ninety-five senators and will fight it.

**300 GLASS WORKERS STRIKE**

200 Are Boys and Girls Who Have Formed a Union.

PANA, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Three hundred employees of the Schram Glass works at Hillsboro, went out on strike.

Two hundred were boys and girls, recently unionized and who demand eight hours per day and ten per cent increase. One hundred machine men went out in sympathy and the big plant is idle.

**Makes Her Own Carpets and Blankets.**

PALMYRA, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Mrs. W. K. Ramsey, wife of a Palmyra farmer, has never in her life purchased a ready-made blanket nor a carpet. With wool clipped from her own sheep she wove her blankets on a home-made loom and the carpets are made from rags. Bed spreads in the Ramsey home were also woven by the mistress of the house.

**State's Attorney Raps Saloonkeeper.**

WOODSTOCK, ILL., Mar. 12.  
Holding that the neglected family of a man who spends his earnings for intoxicating liquor should be looked after by the person who sold the man drinks, State's Attorney Lumley of McHenry has arranged for the payment by Luigi Massagli of \$100 to a Woodstock mother of eight children.

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**MAKING SUCCESS OF HOME GARDENS**

(Continued from page 1)

hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

The specialists believe that if the general principles they have outlined are followed, it will be profitable for almost any one to plant his idle acres this season. They figure out that even where the monetary value of the crop raised in the back yard garden is not important, the gardener and his family must credit to the patch the enjoyment and health they gain from this outdoor occupation. They point out that from the community point of view it is the duty of every home owner to keep his place orderly and attractive. The most profitable way of getting rid of a patch of weeds in a back yard is to cultivate it and then plant it to some valuable crop, the orderly character of which will add much to the comeliness of the home grounds.

Gardening is an old, old story. It is related that nearly twenty centuries ago Pliny the Elder summed it up in a sentence of just six words: "Dig deep; manure well; work often."

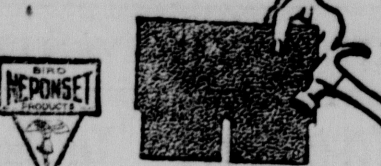
**PRINCESS THEATRE**

Tonight George Wiley will present Gertrude McCoy in a five reel art drama entitled, "The Lash of Destiny."

This picture is a stirring romance of a country girl who comes to the city and plays the game, wins, loses and then wins out in the last reel. On Tuesday night the movie fans of the city will have an opportunity of seeing one of their favorite film artists, Wm. Russell, in a five reel Mutual Star production, "The Torch Bearer." Wednesday night those popular comedians, Golb and Dill, will be here in a five reel comedy entitled "Pals." Thursday night Helen Holmes will appear in a new serial, said to be the best she has ever appeared in, "The Lass of Lumberlands."

H. W. Eicholtz and Ephraim Weigle were here Saturday from Nachusa.

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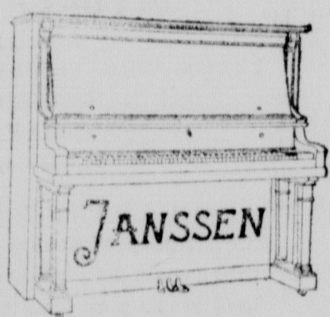
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Monday

M. E. Aid Business Meeting, Epworth League Rooms, Church.  
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. Mrs. Alfred Leland.  
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
St. Luke's Auxiliary, Mrs. S. C. Eells.

### Tuesday

Grace Church Missionary, Mrs. F. W. Smith.  
Women of Mooseheart Legion, Moose Hall.  
North Side Circle of Baptist Auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Sprout.  
Hamilton Club, Mrs. Louise Steel.

### Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle, Church Parlors.  
Christian Church Aid Society, Mrs. Jones, Lincoln Way.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Richard Bovey.  
St. James Ladies Aid, Mrs. G. B. Lindemann.

### Thursday

Zion Missionary, Mrs. W. W. Harden.

### From East Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meurer and daughter Eva were in Dixon Thursday from East Grove, and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster.

### With Miss Gonnemann

Miss Dorothy Gonnemann will entertain the Octo Nayadz Club this evening.

### Postpone Meeting

The Queen Esther's Society of the Methodist church has postponed meeting until a week from Monday.

### In Franklin Grove

Miss Amy Petersberger on Friday was a guest in Franklin Grove of Mrs. Frank Selinger, nee Stella Bechman of Dixon.

### Guests of Rochelle Club

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and Mrs. Adolph Eichler were guests of the Rochelle Woman's Club at its regular meeting of last week. Mrs. Starr Best of Chicago, president of the Drama League of America, addressed the club. After the club meeting the ladies visited the Rochelle hospital.

### Annual St. Patrick's Dance

The annual St. Patrick's dance will be given Saturday night, March 17th, at Rosbrook hall by the young men of the congregation of St. Patrick's church. These are always pleasurable affairs. The Marquette orchestra will play.

### Peoria Ave. Reading Club

Mrs. Louise Steel is entertaining the Peoria Avenue Reading Club this afternoon.

### For Mrs. Parmely

The members of Grand Army Circle are holding a card party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parmely, 715 College Ave., in honor of her birthday. Euchre was the game. During the afternoon a handmade pillow case was presented Mrs. Parmely in remembrance of her birthday.

### Entertain with Track Meet

The Loyal Daughters Class of St. Paul's church, taught by Miss Powell, will entertain the young men of Miss Ruef's class at a track meet tomorrow evening at the church. The program of races begins at 8 o'clock sharp. (Maybe it sounds queer to have races in a church, but it is said these have the official approval of the church board.)

### Spent Sunday

Lloyd Harte of Chicago spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Emmert.

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### Surprise Mrs. Jones

Mrs. William Jones, who makes her home at the Mark Brown residence, was happily surprised Tuesday afternoon by a group of eleven neighbors, who took with them the wherewithal for a scramble supper. Mrs. Jones, who is nearly ninety, entered into the affair with a zest that evinced a youthful spirit, and thoroughly enjoyed and made every one else enjoy the affair.

### Visit Dixon Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rademacher of Detroit, Mich., former residents of Dixon, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hildebrand.

### Mooseheart Legion

A meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will be held Tuesday evening in Moose Hall. A large attendance is desired.

### With the American Corps

Just what the boys of the American ambulance service are doing over in France may be interesting, especially since Robert Frazer of Polo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer who have so many friends here, is in France. Of course there are ever so many other American boys there. Ninety went out with Mr. Frazer on the liner Espagne, escorted by a torpedo boat destroyer sent out by the French government. Another group of young men, sixty in number, sailed a little later. The Espagne lifted anchor St. Valentine Day. All of these young men were college or university students. Chicago University furnished seventeen of the number sailing on the Espagne, of whom Mr. Frazer was one. Harvard, Yale, Leland Stanford, Princeton, etc., furnished the others. The members of the party, including Mr. Frazer, landed at Bordeaux and went across country to Paris, the center of the service.

Now, the French ambulance corps gather the wounded from the battle field and bring them to the first base hospital and from this hospital to another one farther from the enemy's lines the wounded are carried by the men of the American corps. The members of the corps are each paid a small salary but what attracts them to the service is, of course, not the salary, but the love of adventure, the opportunity to help suffering humanity, and the experience they have which are many and wonderful. The youth in the service are usually from twenty-one to twenty-three years of age.

### Honors Three Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Beede of Palmyra entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The day also marked the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hoover and the forty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, who were among the guests. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch, Miss Myra Johnson, Chester Prescott, Mrs. Burt Swartz and sons Donald and Ernest, Miss Eva Mensch, Miss Dorothy Hoover, Miss Verna Beede, and Albert Beede. The living rooms were charmingly decorated in pink and white carnations while yellow jonquils formed the centerpiece of the dining table where a most delicious turkey dinner was served. The occasion was a most happy one.

### To Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Underwood, who have been spending the winter at the home of Frank Underwood, East First street, left for Boston, Mass., March 6th.

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### Pupils in Recital

The Clinton Advertiser speaks very flatteringly of a recital given by pupils of Mrs. A. H. Hammarstrom, a daughter of Mrs. Trowbridge of this city and also well known here, as a vocalist of merit and an excellent teacher, in collaboration with those of Miss Anna Hart, teacher of piano. The criticism, together with the program, is given below:

One of the best student recitals ever given in the city was that heard at the Congregational church the evening of March 7th, when the students of Miss Anna Hart, teacher of piano, and Mrs. A. H. Hammarstrom, teacher of vocal, appeared in a joint program.

The edifice of the church was filled to seating capacity, fully 350 guests being present. The guests were received at the door by Miss Mabel Anderson and Miss Winifred Watts and were ushered to their seats by the Misses Viva Christy, Helen Chas, Katherine Thompson and Mary Hammarstrom.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large American flag loaned by Mrs. Conant, was used as a background behind the large pipe organ, in front of which was artistically placed a great variety of palms and ferns.

The program opened at 8 o'clock, and the audience listened with amazement as each number was given. It seemed more like an artist's concert than a student's recital as every number on the program was so artistically rendered, that the entire program was proclaimed to be an exquisite one. The audience was very gracious and applauded each number heartily.

Miss Helen Mae Pearce of DeWitt was unable to attend and her place was filled by John Behan. Another disappointment was the absence of Mrs. Edwin G. Cady, who was ill. Her place was taken by Miss Ruth Killen. Out-of-town pupils of Miss Hart who appeared were Miss Georgiana Clausen of Goose Lake and Miss Lila Beans of Camanche.

Miss Sybil Walliker accompanied all the numbers and did splendid work. She supported each individual singer and her playing was wonderful. Miss Walliker is an accomplished musician and is prominent in musical circles in this city. One critic, who heard her accompaniment last evening, declared her playing to be faultless.

Deserving of special mention was the playing of little Alice Gabriel and Helen Grote, two tiny pupils, who appeared for the first time in a recital. They made a good impression on the audience and were heartily encored.

During the evening the students presented Mrs. Hammarstrom, Miss Hart and Miss Walliker, accompanist, with huge bouquets of roses. Both Mrs. Hammarstrom and Miss Hart feel very grateful to the church people for the use of the church.

### Program

#### Part I.

The Water Sprites, Heller; Alice Gabriel.  
Double Vocal Number: The Dew is on the Clover, C. Whitney Coombs; My Laddie Thayer; Miss Esther Peddersen.

Impromptu Valse, Raff; Miss Bertha Bingham.  
Vocal Selection—Lullaby of the Night, Brackett; Miss Marion Farrell.

Alla Tarantella, Mac Dowell.  
Etude in A. Flat; Wollenhaupt; Lila E. Beans.

Vocal Number—The Sweetest Flower that Blows, Townsend; Miss Ruth Charlotte Killen.

Rustle of Spring, Sinding; Dorothy A. George.

Double vocal number—a. When Song is Sweet, Sans-Souci; b. Bird Lullaby; Sanderson; Miss De Merle Fitch.

Moderato From Sonata Op. 42, Schubert; Miss Georgiana Clausen.

Vocal selection—Joy o' the Morn, Harriett Ware; Miss Helen Mae Pearce.

Opus. 42, No. 2, From Five Poems, Arthur Poole, (After Omar Khayyam.); Miss Frances Christian.

#### Part II

The Dance of the Clowns, Ellenberg; Helen Grote.

Vocal Selection—The Little Pink Rose, Bond; Mrs. Edwin G. Cady.  
La Bourree, Lysberg; Miss Valeria Lamb.

Double Vocal number—a. Little House o' Dreams, Metcalf; Duna, McGill; Mr. Lyle Flanagan.  
Polchinelles, Rachmaninoff; Alice M. Adams.

Double vocal number—a. A Memory, Park; b. When Spring Awakes, H. Clough-Leigher, (From An April Heart.) Miss Vella Anderson.

A November Sleighride, Tschalkowsky; Shepherd's Hey, Percy Grainger; Miss Laura Beers.

Vocal—a. My Love and I, La Forge; b. Inter Nos, MacFadyen; Mr. John Behan.

Saint a' Penth, Kowalski; Mr. Leon Jensen.

### Guests from Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Bradford township were the guests of Mr. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, and sister, Mrs. Weinert, the past week.

### To Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. E. Curt Williams, Miss Beth Williams, Mrs. Carrie Cleary, Mrs. Mark Williams and son Elmer and Mrs. John Mensch and Miss Eva Mensch formed a motor party to Sterling Friday. The trip was made in Mr. Williams' Cadillac.

### With Mrs. Street

Mrs. Rowe's Sunday School Class of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lester Street on Tuesday afternoon.

### At Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brown of Batavia at the Nachusa House at dinner Sunday.

### New Club—Wehafun

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Dwight Rolph Saturday and formed a new club, called the Wehafun Club. Mrs. Rolph was chosen president and Mrs. Louis Schumm secretary and treasurer. An enjoyable afternoon with chat, fancywork, and the discussion of delicious refreshments as the pastimes, was spent. The other members are: Mrs. Lewis Drummond, Mrs. O. T. Gylleck, Mrs. A. V. Leydig, Mrs. Wm. Slothower, Mrs. Dave Boos, Mrs. H. C. Rose, and Mrs. Ray Cramer.

### M. E. Choir

The choir of the Methodist church will meet for an extra rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member should be present.

### Shoemakers' Club Masquerade

The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will give a masquerade tomorrow evening in Rosbrook hall, for which the Marquette orchestra will play. Prizes are offered to the most beautifully costumed lady and gentleman, as well as to the most ludicrously garbed.

### Nachusa Dinner Guests

Sunday guests at the Nachusa included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement, Mrs. Henry T. Noble and children, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens and Miss Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, Mrs. Steel, Miss Steel.

### At Dr. Thompson's Home

Dr. Thomas Beveridge of Sandwich, Ill., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

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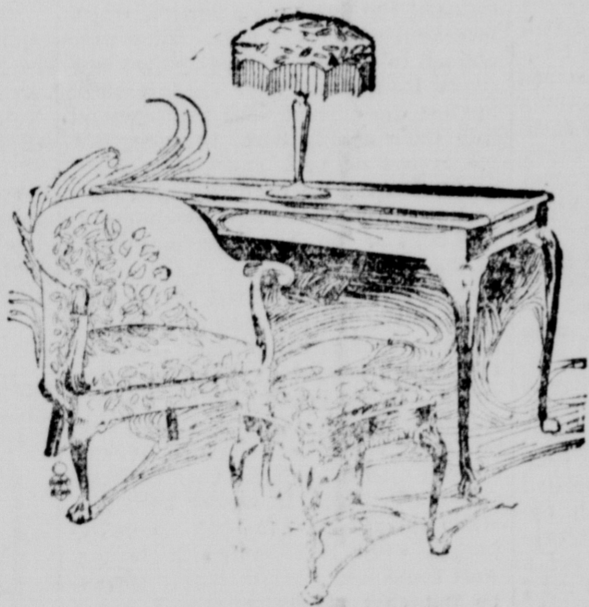
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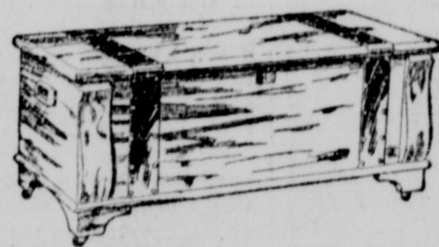
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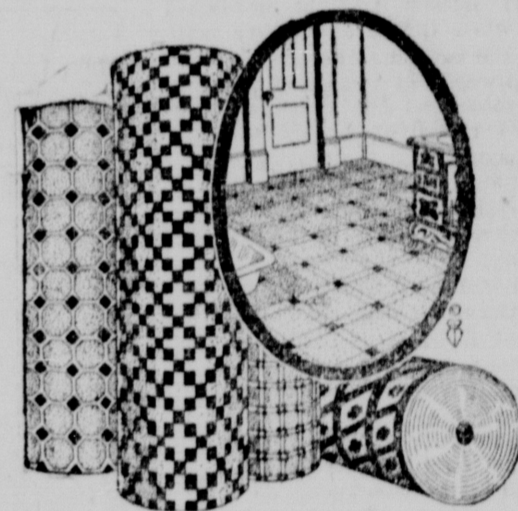
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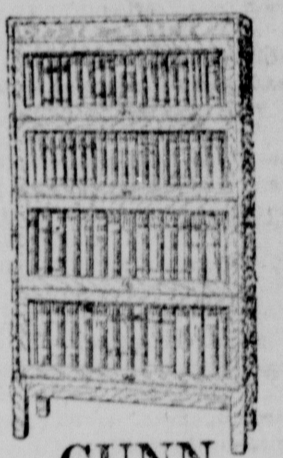
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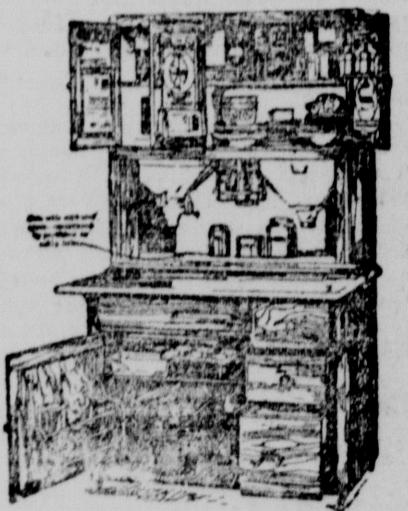
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### SYNOPSIS

Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraskan. The ship runs aground. O'Neil helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a panic among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Neil is accused by a beautiful girl, and he plunges overboard with her. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Natalie Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Neil's unscrupulous business rival.

O'Neil and Natalie journey to Hope together. She tells him of her mother and Gordon. When they arrive at Hope Gordon meets them.

O'Neil is impressed with the magnetism of his rival, but is sure his plans are unfoiled. Tom Slater quits Gordon for O'Neil. They go to Cortez in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game.

### CHAPTER V.

#### O'Neil Sizes Up Gordon.

"THE Irish prince" had gained something of a reputation for extravagance, but he acknowledged himself completely outshone by the luxury with which Curtis Gordon had surrounded himself at Hope. The promoter had spoken of his modest living quarters. In reality they consisted of a handsome twenty room house, furnished with the elegance of a Newport cottage.

"You wonder, perhaps, why I have been so extravagant with my living quarters," said Gordon as they walked into the library, "but it is not alone for myself. You see, I have people associated with me who are accustomed to every comfort and luxury, and I built this house for them. Mrs. Gerard has been kind enough to grace the establishment with her presence, and I expect others of my stockholders to do likewise. You see, I work in the light. Mr. O'Neil, I insist upon the broadest publicity in all my operations, and to that end I strive to bring my clients into contact with the undertaking itself. For instance, I am bringing a party of my stockholders all the way from New York at my own expense just to show them how their interests are being administered. I have chartered a special train and a ship for them, and of course they must be properly entertained while here."

"Quite a scheme," said O'Neil. "I wanted to show them this marvelous country, God's wonderland of opportunity. They will return impressed by the solidity and permanence of their investment."

"I judge from what you say that the mine gives encouragement," O'Neil ventured, eying his host curiously through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"Encouragement" is not the word. Before many years Hope Consolidated will be listed on the exchanges of the world along with Amalgamated and the other great producers. We have here, Mr. O'Neil, a tremendous mountain of ore, located at tidewater on one of the world's finest harbors. The climate is superb. We have coal near at hand for our smelter. The mine only requires systematic development under competent hands."

"I was in Cortez when Lars Anderson made his first discovery here, and I had an option on all this property. I believe the price was \$1,200. At any rate, it was I who drove those tunnels you found when you bought him out."

Gordon's eyes wandered briefly, then he laughed. "My dear sir, you have my sincere sympathy. Your poison, my meat, as it were, eh? You became discouraged too soon. Another hundred feet of work and you would have been justified in paying \$1,200,000. This Eldorado which the copper trust has bought has a greater surface showing than Hope, I grant, but it lies 200 miles inland, and there is the all important question of transportation to be solved. The ore will have to be hauled or smelted on the ground, while we have the Kyak coal fields at our door. The Heilmann are building a railroad to it which will parallel mine in places, but the very nature of their enterprise foredooms it to failure."

"Indeed! How so?" "My route is the better. By a rigid economy of expenditure, by a careful supervision of detail, I can effect a tremendous saving over their initial cost. I hope to convince them of the fact and thus induce them to withdraw from the field or take over my road at a reasonable figure. Negotiations are under way."

At this talk of economy from Curtis Gordon O'Neil refrained from smiling with difficulty. He felt certain that the man's entire operations were as unsound as his statement that he could bring the trust to terms. Yet Gordon seemed thoroughly in earnest. Either he expected to fool his present hearer or else he had become hypnotized by the spell of his own magnificent twaddle—O'Neil could not tell which.

"Who laid out your right of way?" he asked with some interest. "A very able young engineer, Dan Appleton. An excellent man, but unreliable in certain things. I had to let him go, this very afternoon, in fact, for insubordination. But I discharged him more for the sake of discipline than anything else. He'll be anxious to return in a few days. Now tell me—"

Gordon fixed his visitor with a bland stare which failed to mask his gnawing curiosity—"what brings you to King Philip sound? Are we to be rivals in the railroad field?"

"No. There are enough projects of that sort in the neighborhood for the present."

"Five, all told, but only one destined to succeed."

"I'm bound for the Kyak coal fields to perfect and amend my surveys under the new ruling."

"Ah! I've heard about that ruling."

"Heard about it?" exclaimed O'Neil. "Good Lord! Haven't you complied with it?"

"Not yet."

"You surely intend to do so?"

"Oh, yes; I suppose so."

"If you don't you'll lose."

"I'm not sure we can ever win."

"Nonsense."

"I'm not sure that it's wise to put more good money into those coal claims," said Gordon. "This ruling will doubtless be reversed as the others have been. One never knows what the land office policy will be two days at a time."

"You know your own business," O'Neil remarked after a pause, "but unless you have inside information or a bigger pull in Washington than the rest of us I'd advise you to get busy. I'll be on my way to Kyak in the morning with a gang of men." Gordon's attitude puzzled him, for he could not bring himself to believe that such indifference was genuine.

It was difficult to escape from the hospitality of Hope, and O'Neil succeeded in doing so only after an argument with Natalie and her mother. They let him go at last only upon his promise to return on his way back from the coal fields, and they insisted upon accompanying him down to the dock, whither Gordon had preceded them in order to have his motorboat in readiness.

An 11 o'clock twilight enveloped Cortez when O'Neil and Slater landed, but the town was awake. The recent railway and mining activity in the neighborhood had brought a considerable influx of people to King Philip sound, and the strains of music from dance hall doors, the click of checks and roulette balls from the saloons, gave evidence of an unusual prosperity.

O'Neil had no difficulty in securing men. Once he was recognized, the scenes at Hope were re-enacted, and there was a general scramble to enlist upon his payroll. Within an hour, therefore, his arrangements were made, and he and Tom repaired to Callahan's hotel for a few hours' sleep.

A stud game was going on in the barroom when they entered, and O'Neil paused to watch it while Slater spoke to one of the players, a clean cut, blond youth of whimsical countenance. When the two friends finally faced the bar for their "nightcap" Tom explained:

"That's Appleton, the fellow Gordon fired today. I told him I'd left the old man flat."

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"Sure. Nice boy; good engineer too."

"Umph! That game is crooked."

"No?" Happy Tom displayed a flash of interest.

"Yes; Cortez is fast becoming a metropolis, I see. The man in the derby hat is performing a little feat that once cost me \$4,000 to learn."

"I'd better split Dan away," said Tom hastily.

"Wait! Education is a good thing, even if it is expensive at times. I fancy your friend is bright enough to take care of himself. Let's wait a bit."

"Ain't that just my blamed luck?" lamented Slater. "Now, if they were playing faro I could make a killing. I'd 'copper' Appleton's bets and 'open' the ones he 'coppered'."

O'Neil smiled, for Happy Tom's caution in money matters was notorious. "You know you don't believe in gambling," he said.

"It's not a belief, it's a disease," declared the fat man. "I was born to be a gambler, but the business is too uncertain. Now that I'm getting so old and feeble I can't work any more, I'd and feeble I can't work any more, I'd and when I try to deal I drop the cards. What are we going to do?"

"Just wait," said O'Neil.

Unobserved the two friends watched the poker game, which for a time proceeded quietly. But suddenly they saw Appleton lean over the table and address the man with the derby hat; then, thrusting back his chair, he rose, declaring in a louder tone:

"I tell you I saw it. I thought I was mistaken at first. His face was white, and he disregarded the efforts of his right hand neighbor to quiet him."

"Don't squeal," smiled the dealer. "I'll leave it to the boys if I did anything wrong."

"You pulled that king from the bottom. It may not be wrong, but it's mighty peculiar."

"Forget it!" one of the others exclaimed. "Denny wouldn't double cross you."

"Hardly," agreed Mr. Denny evenly.

"You're 'in' \$180, but if you're sore you can have it back."

Appleton flung his cards into the middle of the table and turned away disgustedly. "It's a hard thing to prove, and I'm not absolutely sure I saw straight or—I'd take it back fast enough."

Denny shrugged and gathered in the discarded hand. "You've been drinking too much, that's all. Your eyesight is scattered."

Appleton's face flushed as he beheld the gaze of the company upon him and heard the laughter which greeted this remark. He turned to leave when O'Neil, who had continued to watch the proceedings with interest, crossed to the group and touched Denny on the shoulder, saying quietly:

"Give him his money."

"Eh?" The smile faded from the fellow's face. He looked up with startled inquiry. "What?"

"Give him his money."

In the momentary hush which followed Happy Tom Slater, who had frequently seen his employer in action and understood storm signals, stretched deeply and reached for the nearest chair. With a wrench of his powerful hands he loosened a leg. Although Mr. Slater abhorred trouble, he was accustomed to meet it philosophically. A lifetime spent in construction camps had taught him that of all weapons the one best suited to his use was a pick handle. Second to that he had come to value the hardwood leg of a chair. But in the present case his precaution proved needless, for the dispute was over before he had fairly prepared himself.

Without waiting for O'Neil to put his accusation into words Denny had risen swiftly, and in doing so he had either purposely or by accident made a movement which produced a prompt and instinctive reaction. Murray's fist met him as he rose, met him so squarely and with such force that he lost all interest in what followed. The other card players silently gathered Mr. Denny in their arms and stretched him upon a disused roulette table. The bartender appeared with a wet towel and began to bathe his temples.

Appleton, dazed by the suddenness of it all, found a stack of gold pieces in his hand and heard O'Neil saying in an everyday tone:

"Come to my room, please. I'd like to talk to you." Something commanding in the speaker's face made the engineer follow against his will. He longed to linger here until Denny regained his senses, but O'Neil had him by the arm, and a moment later he was being led down the hall away from the lobby and the barroom. As Slater, who had followed, closed the door behind them Dan burst forth:

"By Jove! Why didn't you tell me? I knew he was crooked, but I couldn't believe."

"Sit down," said O'Neil. "He won't pull himself together for awhile, and

have kept my mouth shut, but it has a way of flying open when it shouldn't. He is either a fool or a crook, and his mine is nothing but a prospect. I couldn't resist telling him so."

"And his railroad?"

Appleton hesitated. "Oh, it's as good a route as the trust's. I worked on the two surveys. Personally I think both outfits are crazy to try to build in from here. I had to tell Gordon that too. You see, I'm a volunteer talker. I should have saved me a lot of trouble."

CHAPTER VI.

#### In a Wild Country.

LATE on the following morning O'Neil's expedition was landed at the deserted fishing station of Omar, thirty miles down the coast from Cortez. From this point its route lay down the bay to open water and thence eastward along the coast in front of the Salmon river delta some forty miles to Kyak. This latter stretch would have been well nigh impossible for open boats but for the fact that the numerous mud bars and islands thrown out by the river afforded a sheltered course. These inside channels, though shallow, were of sufficient depth to allow small craft to navigate and had long been used as a route to the coal fields.

Appleton, smiling and cheerful, was the first member of the party to appear at the dock that morning, and when the landing had been effected at Omar he showed his knowledge of the country by suggesting a short cut which would save the long row down to the mouth of the sound and around into the delta. Immediately back of the old cannery, which occupied a gap in the mountain rim, lay a narrow lake, and this, he declared, held an outlet which led into the Salmon river flats. By hauling the boats over into this body of water—a task made easy by the presence of a tiny tramway with one dilapidated push car which had been a part of the cannery equipment—it would be possible to save much time and labor.

"I've heard there was a way through," O'Neil confessed, "but nobody seemed to know just where it was."

"I know," the young man assured him. "We can gain a day at least, and I judge every day is valuable."

"So valuable that we can't afford to lose one by making a mistake," said his employer meaningly.

"Leave it to me. I never forget a country once I've been through it."

But Dan Appleton was not mistaken. A two hours' row across the mirror-like surface of Omar lake brought the party out through a hidden gap in the mountains and afforded them a view across the level delta. To their left the range they had just penetrated retreated toward the canyon where the Salmon river burst its way out from the interior, and beyond that point it continued in a coastward swing to Kyak, their destination. Between lay a flat, trackless tundra, cut by sloughs and glacial streams, with here and there long tongues of timber reaching down from the high ground and dwindling away toward the seaward marshes. It was a desolate region, the breeding place of sea fowl, the hunting ground for the great brown bear.

O'Neil had never before been so near the canyon as this, and the wild stories he had heard of it returned to him with interest. He surveyed the place curiously as the boats glided along, but could see nothing more than a jumble of small hills and buttes and beyond them the dead gray backs of the twin glaciers coming down from the slopes to east and west. Beyond the foothills and the glaciers themselves the main range was gashed by a deep valley through which he judged the river must come, and beyond that he knew was a country of agricultural promise, extending clear to the fabulous copper belt, whither the railroads from Cortez were headed. Still farther inland lay the Tannana, and then the Yukon, with their riches untouched.

What a pity, what a mockery, it was that this obvious entrance to the country had been blocked by nature! Just at his back was Omar, with its deep and sheltered harbor; the lake he had crossed gave a passage through the guardian range, and this tundra—O'Neil estimated that he could lay a mile of track a day over it—led right up to the glaciers. Once through the coast range building would be easy, for the upper Salmon was navigable, and its banks presented no difficulties to track laying.

He turned abruptly to Appleton, who was pulling an oar.

"What do you know about that canyon?" he asked.

"Not much. Nobody knows much, for those fellows who went through in the gold rush have all left the country. Gordon's right of way comes in above, and so does the trust's. From there on I know every foot of the ground."

Camp was pitched late that night far out on the flats. During the preparation of supper Murray sat staring fixedly before him, deaf to all sounds and insensible to the activities of his companions. He had lost his customary breeziness and his good nature. He was curt, saturnine, unsmiling. Appleton undertook to arouse him from this abstraction, but Slater drew the young man aside hurriedly with a warning:

"Don't do that, son, or you'll wear splints for the rest of the trip."

"What's the matter with him, anyhow?" Dan inquired. "He was boiling over with enthusiasm all day, but now—why, he's asleep sitting up! He hasn't moved for twenty minutes."

Tom shook his head, dislodging a swarm of mosquitoes.

"Walk on your toes, my boy. Walk on your toes. I smell something cooking, and it ain't supper."

When food was served O'Neil made a pretense of eating, but rose suddenly in the midst of it with the words:

"I'll stretch my legs a bit." His voice was strangely listless. In his eyes was the same abstraction which had troubled Appleton during the afternoon. He left the camp and disappeared up the bank of the stream.

"Nice place to take a walk!" the engineer observed. "He'll bog down in half a mile or get lost among the sloughs."

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"You're tired, Appleton, I know, but in working for me you'll be called upon for extraordinary effort now and then. I may not demand more than an extra hour from you; then again I may demand a week straight without sleep. I'll never ask it unless it's necessary and unless I'm ready to do my share."

"Yes, sir."

"The sacrifice is big, but the pay is bigger. Loyalty is all I require."

"I'm ready now, sir."

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## SALE DATES

March 15. Howard Irvin & Son Registered Angus Cattle Sale at Smith's Sale Barn in Polo.

## LOWDEN TO SPEAK AT ROAD MEETING

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ASSN. WILL WORK OUT DANVILLE PLATFORM

## FAVOR \$60,000,000 BOND ISSUE

(Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., March 12.—Governor Lowden and Speaker Shanahan are announced as principal speakers at the meeting here tomorrow of the Illinois Highway Improvement association when backers of the scheme to float \$60,000,000 worth of bonds for expenditure on Illinois highways will mark out the details of the "anville platform."

Sessions will be held in the Lealand hotel in the afternoon and a banquet will take place at night at which a number of speakers, representing commercial, agricultural, labor, social and automobile associations will deliver addresses.

The "anville platform," adopted recently, proposes:

1. Appropriation by the legislature of sufficient money to entitle Illinois to its share of the good roads money from the federal government, made available through the federal aid road act.

2. A reasonable increase of automobile license fees.

3. A state-wide bond issue of \$60,000,000 to construct a system of hard roads connecting every county in the state.

The \$60,000,000 would make possible the building of about 4,000 miles of hard road, Arthur R. Hall, chairman of the legislative committee, says.

## LINCOLN PARK ZOO HIT BY HIGH PRICES

KEEPER CY DE VRY HAS BEEN FORCED TO CUT RATIONS OF ANIMALS

Chicago, March 12.—Animals, birds and reptiles in Lincoln Park have not suffered from the high cost of living, although Cy De Vry, veteran keeper of the Zoo has been obliged to curtail allowances of such vegetable luxuries as potatoes, onions and cabbage.

"Where we used to feed 2,000 pounds of potatoes we have cut the rations in half," said Mr. De Vry. "Onions are very nearly out of the question but we manage to get enough to give the giraffes a taste every week, by flavoring their carrots with onion juice. Other days they have grated horseradish as a relish. Food for the 2,500 inmates of the Zoo is purchased on yearly contracts, so we haven't noticed the high cost of living very much. It averages about \$15,000 a year.

The monkeys live mostly on carrots which they like as well as bananas. Rye bread is the staple for the bears and the ostriches live on alfalfa which is an ideal food for them. Of course we cannot find any substitute for meat for the lions and tigers but as far as we have gotten along all right.

"Animals are wiser than some humans. If my pets can't get what they like best to eat, why they just eat a little more of what they can get. I haven't heard a word of complaint from any of the pens though the boycotts are howling now and then and there is some growling in the bear pit."

### METHODIST MEETING

Last night a very large crowd assembled at the Methodist church to enjoy a splendid service of speech and song. A chorus of 27 men under the able leadership of Mr. Ahrens conducted an inspiring song service. Mr. Cledon and Mr. Klize rendered a beautiful duet.

The meeting was under the direction of Mr. DerKinderen of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hintz gave a talk on "Y" work in India. He showed how this splendid institution is helping especially the boys and young men of that benighted country.

Mr. Hagen spoke of the Y. M. C. A. as giving to the soldiers in Europe what money could buy and what money could not buy.

Mr. Reed described life in the prison camps. The conditions there are awful. The Y. M. C. A. workers bring music, religious cheer and news of hope.

Mr. DerKinderen gave an excellent talk on the needs of these several countries at war and urged the people to do all they could to alleviate the intense suffering.

This was an evening enjoyed by all. The addresses were short and to the point. The local Y. M. C. A. deserves the loyal support of every citizen.

The Methodist folk are planning another interesting Sunday evening of this kind in the near future.

## HERO OF ENTENTE

Gen. Maude Enters Bagdad, the Sacred Moslem City.



## DEMOCRATIC HOUSE PROSPECTS IMPROVE

Death of Sulloway, Republican, Weakens G. O. P.

Washington, Mar. 12.—The prospect of the Democrats retaining control of the organization in the next congress, an extraordinary session of which has been called by President Wilson for April 16, was again strengthened by the death of Representative Cyrus Adams Sulloway, Republican, of New Hampshire.

Before the death of Mr. Sulloway the count in the house stood, Democrats, 215; Republicans, 214, with hopes of lining up Representative Martin, of Louisiana, a Progressive, to give them a tie vote with the Democrats.

With this line up the Republicans hoped to force a coalition government. But the announcement Saturday by Representative Schall, of Minnesota (Progressive) that he would not be a party to any independent movement which would block any important legislation considerably reduced the strength of the demand the Republicans could make on the Democrats for equal control of the house.

## TO START MOOSE SUCCESSOR

Call for Convention of All Kinds of Progressives Issued.

New York, Mar. 12.—Announcement that negotiations are under way with Progressive Republicans and Democrats, Prohibitionists, Socialists and representatives of other parties "to meet with a committee of Progressives and discuss plans for the formation of a league of liberals" was made by Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the Progressive national committee, in issuing a call for a convention of enrolled members of that party in St. Louis, April 12, 13 and 14.

## ONE SEAT LOST TO G. O. P.

New Hampshire Can't Hold Special Election for 60 Days.

Washington, Mar. 12.—Republican leaders in Washington are advised that under the laws of New Hampshire the governor cannot call a special election to fill a house vacancy for at least sixty days after the vacancy occurs.

This legal provision will effectively prevent the filling of the Sulloway seat before the new house is organized, and it will materially lessen the Republican chances for control.

## RUSSIANS PURSUE TURKS

Slavs Have Advanced 50 Miles South of Hamadan, Says Petrograd.

Petrograd, Mar. 12.—Russian troops have occupied the town of Sahna, in northwestern Persia, and are pursuing the retreating Turks in the direction of Bisutin, fifty miles south of Hamadan, according to an official statement issued by the Russian war department. In Asia Minor, the Turks took the offensive along the Sivas road, but were repulsed by the Russians.

### Fritz Wolf Is Freed.

Chicago, Mar. 12.—Fritz Wolf, taken into custody on the suspicion of being an escaped member of the crew of the interned commerce rider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and thought also to have been a German spy, was released by Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the local branch of the department of justice.

### "King" Schlatter Killed.

Los Angeles, Mar. 12.—"King" Francis Schlatter, self-styled divine healer, was found guilty in the United States district court on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

"Prince" August Warader, codefendant in the case, died soon after the start of the trial several weeks ago.

W. W. Welch and daughter Emmeline were Dixon visitors Saturday

## BRITISH REACH GOAL AT BAGDAD

(Continued from Page 1)

### Maude's Drive Called Greatest of War.

General Maude's drive northward along the crooked Tigris since the capture of Kut is regarded as one of the most spectacular and brilliant feats of the war.

News of Bagdad's capture reached London late in the afternoon. It was promptly flashed broadcast and came to all Europe as one of the greatest surprises of the war. That the city would fall sooner or later was generally expected, but that the capture would come as soon surprised even the most sanguine British military experts.

The Turks had been expected to make a stubborn stand on the River Diarra, six miles away. Only a few days ago Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, had predicted a hard battle. The idea was general that for two years the Turks had been busy constructing powerful defenses to ward off the final British onslaught.

### Blow to Ottoman Morale.

All England was jubilant and advices from the other entente capitals show the spirit of triumph is fully shared there.

The capture of Bagdad, it is felt, goes a long way toward re-establishing the badly impaired British prestige in the Near and Far East.

To the Turks the reverse is one of the worst they have suffered in the war. It is expected to deal a telling blow to the morale of the Ottoman army and to the Sultan's prestige among the Mohammedan world.

Bagdad has been in Turkish possession since 1638, when Suljan Murad IV. wrested it from the Persians. Two centuries ago one desperate but futile effort to retake it was made by Shah Nadir. Bagdad represents, therefore, a precious page in Ottoman history. The Mohammedans have given it the name of "Dar Es Salam" (City of Salvation, or "Sacred City").

### Germans Predict Turk Rally.

Washington, Mar. 12.—In Teutonic quarters here there was unconcealed gloom. "Everything's gone dead wrong down there since Von Der Goltz died," said a German diplomat. Further than that he had nothing to say. Germans well-versed with military affairs took the view that Bagdad, like Kut-el-Amara, was voluntarily evacuated by the Turks, who were "luring on the British" into regions which will be swamped when the spring thaw sets in. They likened the Turkish strategy of retirement to that of the Germans on the Somme and Ancre, in the west. "There is an army of at least one million Turkish soldiers, quietly organized and trained for more than a year," said one. "This army will be heard from when the proper time comes."

One of the amazing features of the British success is the rapidity with which they took and swept beyond Ctesiphon, the high water mark of their advance two years ago when the Turks unexpectedly rallied and drove them back to Kut.

## U. S. TO MOBILIZE MEDICS

Work Will Begin in Chicago on Monday, March 19.

Chicago, Mar. 12.—Actual work by the war department in its gigantic plan to mobilize the physicians and medical students of the entire country for military service, will start in Chicago Monday, March 19. Major William B. Bispham, of the U. S. A. medical staff, announces that the details of the course have been arranged with the deans of the large medical schools.

### Rebels Keep on Surrendering.

Havana, Cuba, Mar. 12.—Government troops have occupied San Luis after a skirmish with the rebels. Reports from Oriente province told of further depredations by the rebels and bandits. The rebels continue to surrender.

## BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

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## A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Dixon Readers

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

You can tell if it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this—Dixon woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Della McGrail, 507 College Ave., Dixon says: "My kidneys were out of order. I had pains through my back and sides. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used some. They gave me a complete cure that has proven permanent." (Statement given May 21, 1912).

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McGrail has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McBirn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harvey Miller is home from Oregon, where he has several well drilling contracts, for a short business visit.

## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

### North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 14 Dixon 9:15 a. m.  
24 6:41 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

### West Bound.

No. 14 Chicago 9:15 a. m.  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m.  
x17 9:35 p. m.  
3 11:20 p. m.  
No. 14 Dixon 8:30 a. m.  
12:05 p. m.

x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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A Very Good Bill

Tuesday—[Fox] "The Straight Way" featuring Valeska Suratt.

Wednesday—[Metro] "Vanity" featuring Emily Whelen.

Thursday—[Paramount] "Victory of Conscience" featuring Lou Tellegen.

Friday—"The Little Liar" featuring Mae Marsh and Robt. Harron; "His First False Step" Keystone Comedy featuring Chester Conklin.

Saturday—[World] "On Dangerous Ground," featuring Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell.

Sunday—[Paramount] "Each Pearl a Tear" featuring Fannie Ward.

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**BRACELET SALE**

AT OVERSTREET'S  
Purchased 157 sample bracelets. On sale this week at one-half price—from 50c to \$7.00 each. 1f

**TAX NOTICE.**

All personal taxes were due March 10th and must be paid at Union State Bank this week.

MICHAEL DUFFY,  
Collector.

## SOCIETY NEWS

**Meeting Cancelled**

The meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, to have been held Wednesday, March 14th, with Mrs. Milton Rossiter, corner of Third and Van Buren, has been cancelled because of the death of Mrs. Chapman, a cousin of Mrs. Rossiter. The next meeting will be held March 28th with Mrs. Gus Kohl.

**Guest of Son**

Mrs. Ella J. Kennedy is here from Omaha, Neb., the guest of her son, E. C. Kennedy.

**Triple Birthday Celebration**

Mrs. M. D. Shippett of Galena Avenue entertained at both dinner and supper Sunday in honor of her nieces, Mrs. W. H. Phillips of this city and Mrs. Bert Long of Rockford, who celebrate with their aunt their birthdays at about the same time. Mrs. Phillips falls on the 11th and Mrs. Long's on the 12th of March. Two excellent meals were served. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shippett, and daughters, Gladys and Elma, Mrs. Merle Hirsch and daughter of Denver, Fred and Ethel Long, a son and daughter of Mrs. Long of Rockford, and W. H. Phillips and daughter, Della. The occasion was a very happy one and many gifts remembered the birthdays of the three celebrating.

**I. O. O. F. Meeting**

A regular meeting of I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 39, with the conferring of the second degree upon two candidates, will be held this evening at I. O. O. F. hall.

**Guest from Chicago**

John E. Klose of Chicago arrived Sunday for a several days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Rose, of North Dixon.

**Dinner Guest**

Mrs. Frank Group of Franklin Grove was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Fissell, at dinner Sunday.

**Hunter-Robbins**

A wedding of interest to Dixon friends occurred Saturday afternoon, March 10th, at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hunter, of Third street, when their daughter, Erma Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. C. E. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robbins of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Holland in the presence of the immediate relatives of both the bride and groom. The young people left immediately for Chicago where they will make their home.

**Christian Church Aid**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jones, 120 Lincoln Way, on Wednesday. An all day meeting will be held with a scramble dinner at noon. All ladies are invited.

**Visited Relatives**

Miss Torgeson, head trimmer at Mrs. Woolver's millinery, visited with her people in Clinton and Moline Sunday.

**Visits in Belvidere**

Miss Anna Johnson went to Belvidere Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ambrose.

**In Chicago**

Miss Elizabeth Shippett is in Chicago for a two days' visit with her sister, Miss Mary Shippett.

**Visited in Sterling**

Miss Anna O'Malley returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit in Sterling at the home of her brother, Albert O'Malley.

**At Sunday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Richard Schuck.

**Sunday Evening Luncheon**

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon.

**Prairieville Social Circle**

The Ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville will hold an all day meeting Wednesday in the church parlors. A great deal of work is to be done and each member is asked to bring thimble and scissors. The St. Patrick's social, planned at the last meeting, was abandoned on account of the condition of the roads and the evangelist meetings in Sterling.

**Sunday Dinner**

Mrs. Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained six guests with a Sunday evening supper.

U. S. Shear and wife of Steward went to Chicago to attend the wedding of Mr. Shear's nephew.

Mrs. Nora Stone and daughter and Miss Nellie O'Neil of Steward left Sunday for Colorado Springs.

George Stauffer of Pennsylvania Corners was a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stauffer.

Judge Whitson of Steward is in Dixon today.

Shelly Piper of Alexandria, S. D., visited in Steward the past week.

John Daum of Alto shipped three carloads of extra fine young cattle to Chicago Sunday. There were 57 head, averages 1300 pounds each.

J. L. Poffenberger of Nachusa was here today.

Floyd Teachout was here from Ottawa to spend Sunday with his family.

Rev. A. J. Holland is suffering from an attack of grip and was unable to preach Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison of Nachusa were in town Saturday.

Gordon Utley went to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Davidson was here from Polo Saturday.

Miss Agnes Hutton has returned from a several days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Mulkins was in Chicago today.

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## Political Announcements

**NOTICE.**

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 3rd.

HENRY HINTZ.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

TRYON ROSBROOK.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

J. M. McCLEARY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the tax payers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3. Your vote will be appreciated.

JOHN P. KENNEDY.

H. A. Stilson was here to spend Sunday with his family.

C. E. Poisel of Nelson was in Dixon Saturday.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the County Court of Lee County, To the April Term, A. D. 1917.

In the Matter of the Conservatorship of Anton F. Freese, Jr., a distracted and feeble minded person.

To Anton F. Freese, Jr., and all persons concerned:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned conservator of Anton F. Freese, Jr., a distracted and feeble minded person, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, his petition at a regular term to be held at the court house in Dixon, Illinois, on the first day of the April Term, A. D. 1917, of said court, being the first Monday of said term, at which time and place said petition will be heard asking for an order of said court directing the undersigned as such conservator, to sell all right, title and interest of said Anton F. Freese, Jr., which he now has in and to the undivided one-sixth interest in Tract Number Twenty-two, 20, of Loveland Place Tracts, (A suburb of the City of Dixon, Ill.) according to the plat of said tracts as recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois. Also, a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Number thirty-one (31), Township Number Twenty-two (22), North, Range No. nine east of the 4th P. M., bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the south line of the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section number thirty-one (31), at the northeast corner of Tract No. twenty (20) of Loveland Place Tracts and running thence north, parallel with the quarter section line, three hundred eighty feet (380), thence at right angles west, one hundred nine feet (109), thence south parallel with the quarter section line three hundred eighty feet (380), to a point on the south line of the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section, which said point is at the northwest corner of said tract No. twenty (20), of said Loveland Place Tracts, and running thence east on the said south line of the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter one hundred nine feet (109), to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, reference being had to the plat of the said Loveland Place tracts, recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois, all being situated in Lee County, Illinois, for the support and maintenance of said Anton F. Freese, Jr., for the payment of his debts and obligations and for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof under the order of this court; that the said sum invested may yield an income for his support and maintenance.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM M. FREESE,  
Conservator.

R. H. SCOTT,  
Attorney.

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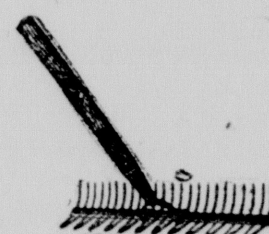
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